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 - f. Two large buildings of grey concrete which were 15 meters high and had no windows. There was no entrance from the road. (6)
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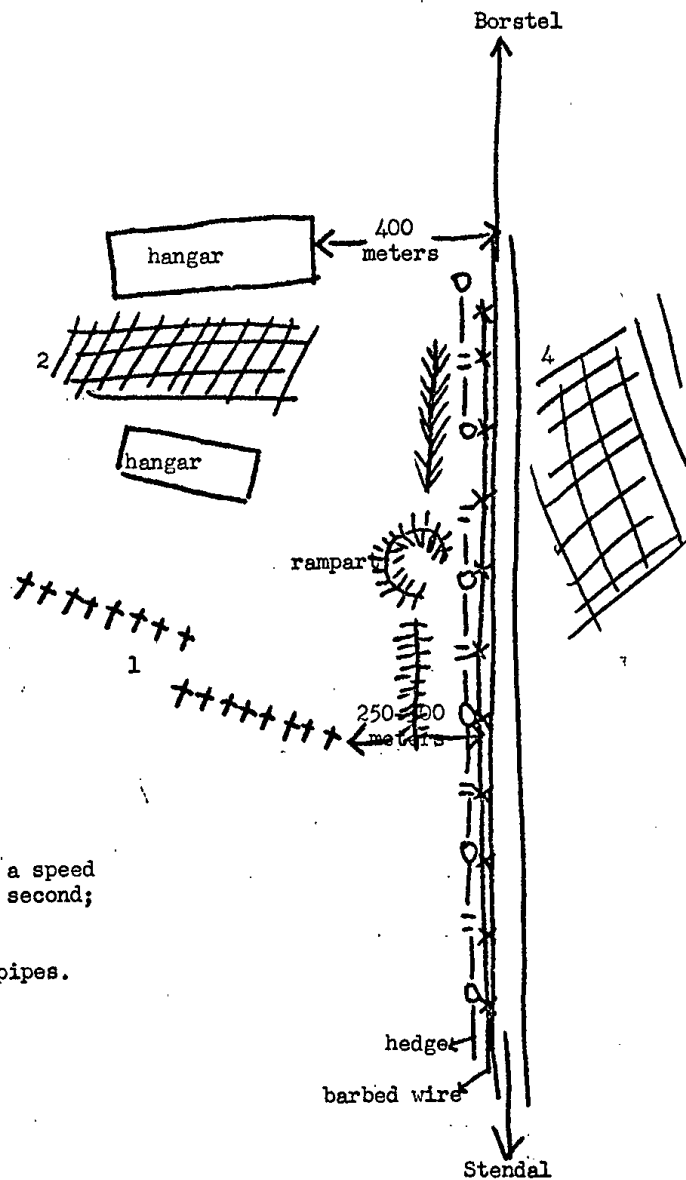
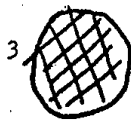
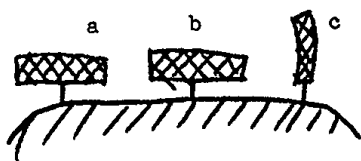
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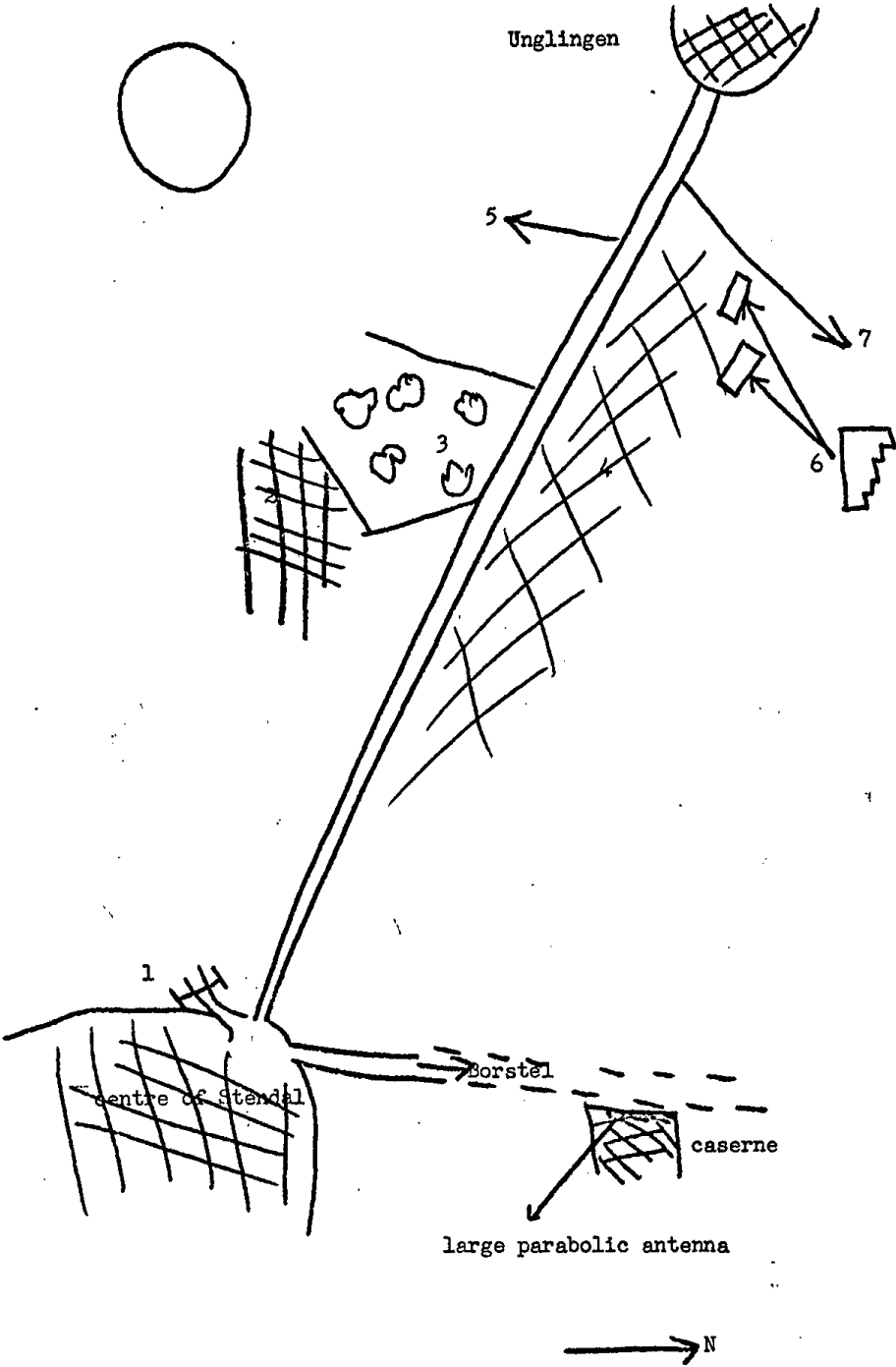
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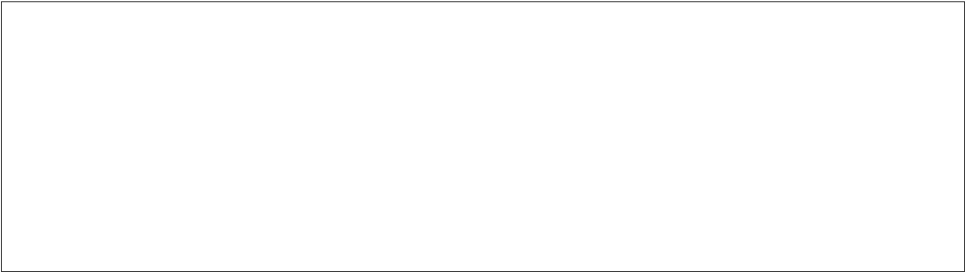
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Description of Attachment:

Map of Stendal showing the locations of installations described
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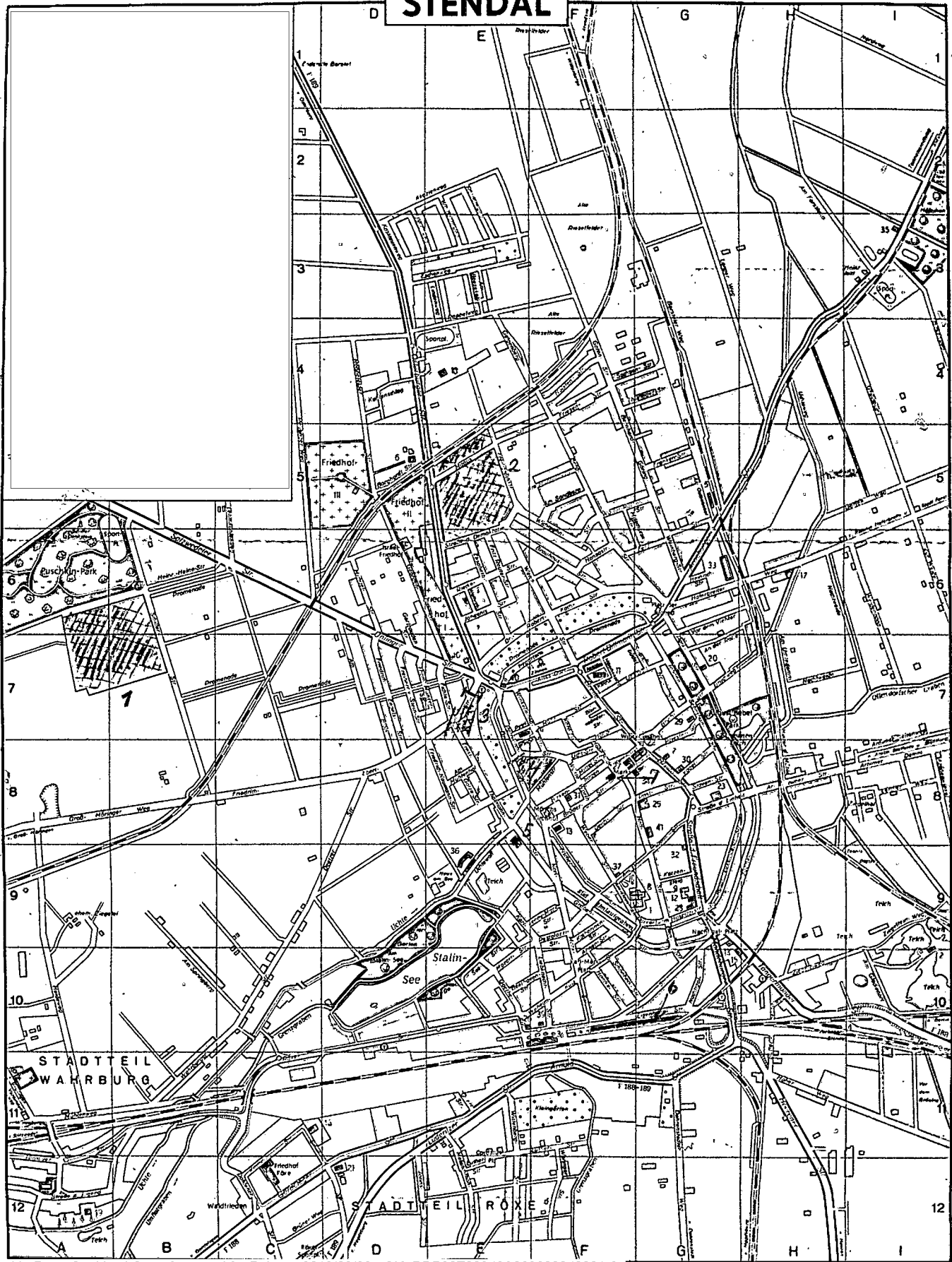
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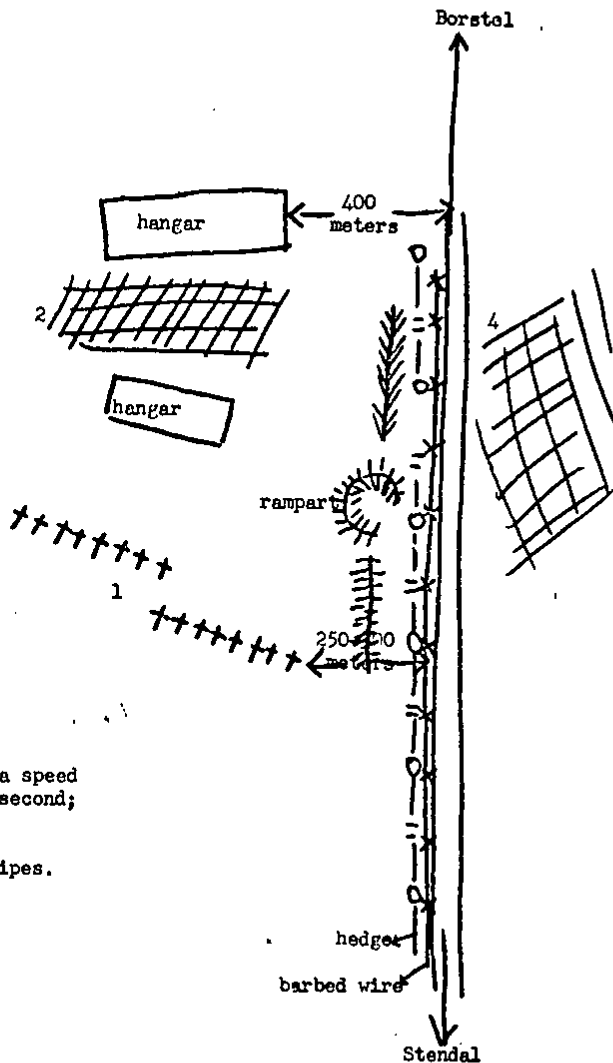
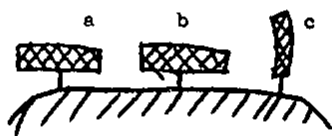
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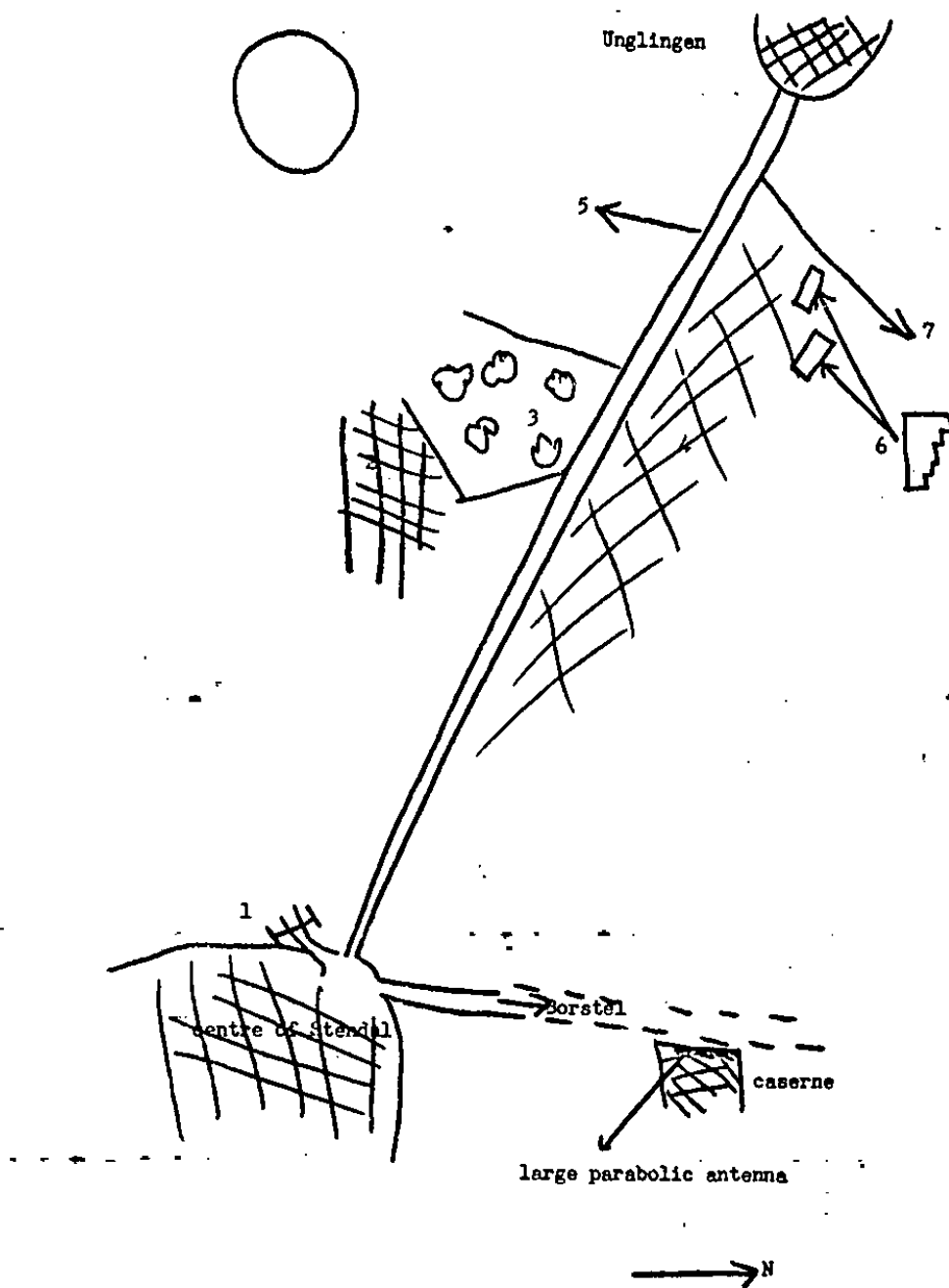
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